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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Advance for the Purchase of Products of Hand-looms Weavers.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 2347-55—I. & C. 375-29, dated 26th August 1930, sanctioning an advance of Rs. 25,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Mysore Bank for being advanced to merchants to enable them to purchase the products of hand-loom weavers, Bangalore City, who cannot otherwise dispose of their goods and directing the constitution of a Select Committee to supervise the operations relating to the advance of this amount and its recovery.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C4—128-30, dated 12th September 1930, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, submitting a copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of the Select Committee held on 29th August 1930, together with his recommendations thereon and requesting that the relationship of the Committee to the Director may be defined.

ORDER No. D. 114-16—I. & C. 375-29-16, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 8TH OCTOBER 1930.

The Committee constituted in the Government Order dated 26th August 1930 read above met on 29th August 1930 and while reporting that the concessions sanctioned in the Government Order could not be utilised for want of sufficient time, have represented that the sum of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned by Government is inadequate, and request an advance of Rs. 50,000 per month for a period of six months, and a grant of Rs. 60 per mensem for six months for meeting shop rent and other expenses including the salary of a clerk, etc.

The Director of Industries and Commerce who was requested to submit his further recommendations in this behalf has now made the following proposals after consulting the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Bank of Mysore and the above-mentioned Committee:—

(1) The Committee should, in consultation with the Mysore Bank prepare a list of merchants eligible for advances, and the total amount of advance admissible to each merchant.

(2) Merchants should be charged 4 per cent interest on the amount advanced.

(3) The amount that may be placed at the disposal of the Mysore Bank should be raised to Rs. 1,00,000.

(4) All agreements obtained from borrowers in connection with this relief should be drawn up in favour of the Bank of Mysore, the Bank being authorised to take all necessary action in regard to the recovery of such advances as they fall due.

(5) The Bank should be paid a commission of 1 per cent on the total amount advanced in addition to their out of pocket expenses in warehousing the goods taken as security for the loans.

(6) The relief proposed to be granted should be for a period of three months and the period of repayment should in no case exceed one year from the date of advance.

(7) A separate allotment should be sanctioned to meet these charges.

On a careful consideration of the recommendations of the Director, Government are pleased to approve of the same with the following modifications:—

The amount to be granted for giving relief under the present scheme will be raised from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 50,000 and a lumpsum grant of Rs. 250 will be given to meet the shop rent and establishment charges of the Committee against the sum of Rs. 60 per mensem asked for by them. The Comptroller is requested to place at the disposal of the Mysore Bank a sum not exceeding Rs. 50,000 on the receipt of a requisition from the Director.

2. The out of pocket expenses to be paid to the Mysore Bank will be ascertained and definitely fixed by the Director, early, with the approval of Government.

The Director is requested to report early the exact amount required to meet the entire expenditure in this connection so that a demand may be placed before the Legislative Council at its next Session. He is also requested to make suggestions in consultation with the Committee for fixing the relationship of the Committee with the Director.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Standing Committee of the Economic Conference.

ORDER NO. D. 4327-70—E. C. 25-30-1, DATED 25TH OCTOBER 1930.

Government are pleased to notify that the Standing Committee of the Economic Conference be reconstituted as follows:—

1. *Rajakaryaprasatka Diwan Bahadur*
M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Officiating Dewan of Mysore, (*Ex-Officio*.)
(Dewan-President.)

2. *Rajamantrapravina*
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Officiating First Member of Council and Chairman,
Board of Agriculture, (*Ex-Officio*).

3. *Rajamantrapravina*
K. MATTHAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Officiating Second Member of Council, and Chairman,
Board of Education, (*Ex-Officio*).

4. *Rajakaryapravina*
P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Officiating Third Member of Council and Chairman,
Board of Industries and Commerce, (*Ex-Officio*).

5. SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K. C. S. I.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

6. DR. SWEET, D. S.C., M.D., C.P.H.,
Consultant in Health, Bangalore.